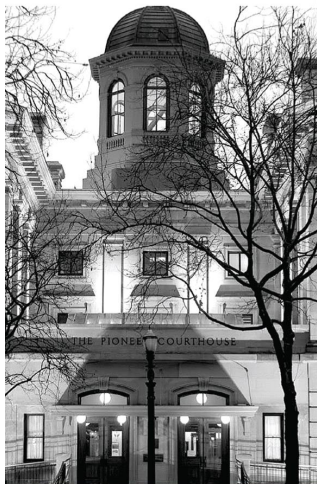




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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
MEDFORD DIVISION**

RACHEL G. DAMIANO and KATIE S.  
MEDART

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Civil No. 1:21-cv-00859-CL

GRANTS PASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 7,  
an Oregon public body, et al.,

Defendants.

**DEPOSITION OF**

**TANIKA COOKS**

**TAKEN ON  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022  
12:33 P.M.**

**GRANTS PASS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
725 NORTHEAST DEAN DRIVE  
GRANTS PASS, OREGON**

1 A. At North Middle School.

2 Q. How did you and Dustin meet?

3 A. At North Middle School.

4 Q. Okay. Please describe your relationship.

5 A. He is my boyfriend.

6 Q. Okay. Okay. You are employed by the

7 Grants Pass School District as a library technician

8 at North Middle School, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. How long have you served in that

11 position?

12 A. About five years now.

13 Q. Okay. How many years have you worked in

14 the education field?

15 A. This will be my seventh year.

16 Q. Okay. Has all of that been in the Grants

17 Pass School District?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. Okay. And all of those years have been as

20 a library technician or were you --

21 A. No.

22 Q. Okay. What else have you -- what other

23 jobs have you held?

24 A. I was an educational assistant.

25 Q. Okay. Now, Rachel Sager, formerly

1 A. She told them that I was barring her  
2 access to the club when that decision had nothing to  
3 do with me, that came from the district.

4 **Q. Okay. All right.**

5 **A. Also she went around getting people to**  
6 **sign her I resolve petition which splintered our**  
7 **faculty, and there are people to this day who cannot**  
8 **stand each other because of what she did.**

9 **Q. Okay.**

10 **A. That was unnecessary, didn't need to**  
11 **happen, and it could have -- if it did need to**  
12 **happen, it could have happened outside of work hours**  
13 **and off campus.**

14 **Q. Okay. Do you recall what you said in your**  
15 **formal complaint?**

16 A. Not particularly.

17 **Q. Okay. Did you state in your complaint**  
18 **that the I Resolve resolution is anti-LGBTQ and**  
19 **attempts to move rights from LGBTQ students?**

20 A. Is it written there.

21 **MR. HACKE:** Well, at this point, we can  
22 enter it into the Record as Exhibit C.

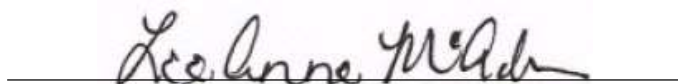
23 **MS. VICKERS:** It looks like your complaint  
24 is this one that you have marked D; is that what you  
25 want as the next exhibit?

CERTIFICATE

I, Lee Anne McAdam, do hereby certify that I reported all proceedings adduced in the foregoing matter and that the foregoing transcript pages constitutes a full, true and accurate record of said proceedings to the best of my ability.

I further certify that I am neither related to counsel or any party to the proceedings nor have any interest in the outcome of the proceedings.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of June, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lee Anne McAdam", is written over a horizontal line.

Lee Anne McAdam